Sūrah al-A'lā[1775]

سُورَةُ الأَعْلَىٰ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Exalt the name of your Lord, the Most High,
سَبِّحِ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى ﴿١﴾

2. Who created and proportioned
الَّذِي خَلَقَ فَسَوَّىٰ ﴿٢﴾

3. And who destined and [then] guided
وَالَّذِي قَدَّرَ فَهَدَىٰ ﴿٣﴾

4. And who brings out the pasture
وَالَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الْمَرْعَىٰ ﴿٤﴾

5. And [then] makes it black stubble.
فَجَعَلَهُ غُثَاءً أَحْوَىٰ ﴿٥﴾

6. We will make you recite, [O Muḥammad], and you will not forget,
سَنُقْرِئُكَ فَلَا تَنسَىٰ ﴿٦﴾

7. Except what Allāh should will. Indeed, He knows what is declared and what is hidden.
إِلَّا مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ ۚ إِنَّهُ يَعْلَمُ الْجَهْرَ وَمَا يَخْفَىٰ ﴿٧﴾

8. And We will ease you toward ease.[1776]
وَنُيَسِّرُكَ لِلْيُسْرَىٰ ﴿٨﴾

9. So remind, if the reminder should benefit;[1777]
فَذَكِّرْ إِن نَّفَعَتِ الذِّكْرَىٰ ﴿٩﴾

10. He who fears [Allāh] will be reminded.
سَيَذَّكَّرُ مَن يَخْشَىٰ ﴿١٠﴾

11. But the wretched one will avoid it –
وَيَتَجَنَّبُهَا الْأَشْقَى ﴿١١﴾

12. [He] who will [enter and] burn in the greatest Fire,
الَّذِي يَصْلَى النَّارَ الْكُبْرَىٰ ﴿١٢﴾

13. Neither dying therein nor living.
ثُمَّ لَا يَمُوتُ فِيهَا وَلَا يَحْيَىٰ ﴿١٣﴾

14. He has certainly succeeded who purifies himself
قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَن تَزَكَّىٰ ﴿١٤﴾

1775 *Al-A'lā*: The Most High.

1776 To the path of Allāh's religion, which is easy and natural, or toward Paradise, by giving opportunities for righteous deeds.

1777 i.e., wherever it will be heard and understood.

15. And mentions the name of his Lord and prays. وَذَكَرَ ٱسْمَ رَبِّهِۦ فَصَلَّىٰ ﴿١٥﴾

16. But you prefer the worldly life, بَلْ تُؤْثِرُونَ ٱلْحَيَوٰةَ ٱلدُّنْيَا ﴿١٦﴾

17. While the Hereafter is better and more enduring. وَٱلْءَاخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ وَأَبْقَىٰٓ ﴿١٧﴾

18. Indeed, this is in the former scriptures, إِنَّ هَٰذَا لَفِى ٱلصُّحُفِ ٱلْأُولَىٰ ﴿١٨﴾

19. The scriptures of Abraham and Moses. صُحُفِ إِبْرَٰهِيمَ وَمُوسَىٰ ﴿١٩﴾